

SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:693(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide relative to the licensure of naval architects and marine engineers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:693(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§693. Requirements for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor, and certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor intern

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B. The minimum requirements for licensure or certification by the board shall be as follows:

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(5) A professional naval architect or marine engineer shall be either:

(a) An individual who holds a bachelor of science degree in naval architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved curriculum, from an accredited engineering curriculum of four years or more approved by the board as being of satisfactory standing, who is of good character and reputation, who has twenty or more years of progressive

1 engineering experience in work acceptable to the board, and who has satisfied
2 the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This Subparagraph shall become null, void,
3 and of no further effect from and after December 31, 2015.

4 (b) An individual who holds a master of science degree in naval
5 architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved
6 curriculum, or two bachelor of science degrees in related engineering curricula,
7 from an accredited engineering curriculum approved by the board as being of
8 satisfactory standing, who is of good character and reputation, who has fifteen
9 or more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable to the
10 board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
11 Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
12 December 31, 2015.

13 (c) An individual who holds a doctor of philosophy degree in naval
14 architecture and marine engineering, or an equivalent board approved
15 curriculum, from an accredited engineering curriculum approved by the board
16 as being of satisfactory standing, who is of good character and reputation, who
17 has ten or more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable
18 to the board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
19 Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
20 December 31, 2015.

21 (d) An individual who has demonstrated long-standing experience in
22 naval architecture, who is of good character and reputation, who has thirty or
23 more years of progressive engineering experience in work acceptable to the
24 board, and who has satisfied the requirements of R.S. 37:694. This
25 Subparagraph shall become null, void, and of no further effect from and after
26 December 31, 2015.

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28 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
29 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
30 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____